STATE OF INDIANA )	IN THE TIPP	ECANOE CIRCUIT COURT
COUNTY OF TIPPECANOE)	CAUSE NO.	79C01-0605-PL-00018
STATE OF INDIANA,	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
<b>v</b> .	)	
CORY HOLLINGSWORTH, individually and doing business as CK ENTERPRISES,	) ) )	
Defendant.	) )	o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o

## **CONSENT JUDGMENT**

The Plaintiff, State of Indiana, by Attorney General Steve Carter and Deputy Attorney General Terry Tolliver, and the Defendant, Cory Hollingsworth, individually and doing business as CK Enterprises, hereby agree to entry of a Consent Judgment without trial or adjudication of any issue of fact or law herein.

The parties believe it is in their best interest to resolve the issues raised by the State of Indiana and avoid further litigation. This Consent Judgment does not constitute an admission by the Defendant of any wrongdoing, nor shall it be construed as an abandonment by the Attorney General of his position the Defendant violated Indiana's Deceptive Consumer Sales Act. The parties consent to entry of a final judgment in this proceeding by the Court and accept this Consent Judgment as final on the issues resolved herein.

### JURISDICTION, SCOPE OF JUDGMENT, AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

1) The Defendant expressly waives service of process in this matter and any objection to this Court acquiring jurisdiction and venue over the subject matter of this action and the parties hereto.

- The Defendant acknowledges he has been advised the Attorney General's role in this matter is to serve as counsel for the State of Indiana and the Attorney General has not given the Defendant any legal advice regarding this matter. The Defendant expressly acknowledges the Office of the Attorney General has previously advised the Defendant to secure legal counsel prior to entering into this Consent Judgment for any legal advice the Defendant requires.
- 3) The State of Indiana's Complaint for Injunction, Restitution, Costs, and Civil Penalties states a cause of action pursuant to the Indiana Deceptive Consumer Sales Act, Indiana Code § 24-5-0.5-1, et seq.
- 4) The Defendant, Cory Hollingsworth, individually and doing business as CK Enterprises, has previously engaged in the sale of goods via the Internet from his home in Tippecanoe County.

#### **RELIEF ORDERED**

- 5) The Defendant, Cory Hollingsworth, individually and doing business as CK Enterprises, is permanently enjoined from engaging in the following acts and making, causing to be made, or permitting to be made the following representations:
  - (a) representing expressly or by implication the subject of a consumer transaction has sponsorship, approval, characteristics, accessories, uses, or benefits it does not have which the Defendant knows or reasonably should know it does not have;
  - (b) representing expressly or by implication the Defendant is able to deliver or complete the subject of a consumer transaction within a reasonable period of time, when the Defendant knows or reasonably should know he cannot; and

- (c) representing expressly or by implication the consumer will be able to purchase the subject of a consumer transaction as advertised by the Defendant, if the Defendant does not intend to sell it.
- 6) The contracts previously entered into by the Defendant with consumers David Edwards, Jeff Anderson, Stuart Lancaster, and Aaron Sayers, are cancelled pursuant to Ind. Code § 24-5-0.5-4(d).
- 7) The Defendant shall pay consumer restitution pursuant to Ind. Code § 24-5-0.5-4(c)(2) in the total amount of Five Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars and Thirty-Nine Cents (\$5,528.39), payable to the Office of the Attorney General, for allocation and distribution to the following aggrieved consumers in the following amounts:
  - (a) David M. Edwards of Vicksburg, Mississippi \$1,840.00;
  - (b) Jeff Anderson of Belgrade, Montana \$1,487.00;
  - (c) Stuart Lancaster of Kalamazoo, Michigan \$1,146.39; and
  - (d) Aaron Sayers of Scottville, Michigan \$1,055.00.
- 8) The Defendant shall pay the Office of the Attorney General, pursuant to Ind. Code § 24-5 -0.5-4(c)(3), the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), representing the Plaintiff's costs of investigating and prosecuting this action.
- 9) The Defendant shall pay the Office of the Attorney General, pursuant to Ind.

  Code § 24-5-0.5-4(g) and to Ind. Code § 24-5-0.5-8, the amount of Five Thousand Five Hundred

  Dollars (\$5,500.00), representing civil penalties for the Defendant's knowing and intentional

  violations of the Deceptive Consumer Sales Act.
- 10) The Defendant shall not engage in the sale of items via the Internet until the monetary provisions of this judgment are fully satisfied. Furthermore, the Defendant shall not

resume business as an individual, owner, principal, or investor in any subsequent business or corporation engaged in the sale of items via the Internet until the monetary provisions of this judgment are fully satisfied.

## **CONTINUING JURISDICTION**

11) For the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this Consent Judgment, any subsequent Court obtaining jurisdiction over the Defendant based on a complaint alleging a violation of any law that is the subject of this Consent Judgment may take judicial notice of this Judgment and is deemed to be a proper venue for interpretation and enforcement of this ... agreement. The Defendant waives any objection regarding a Court's jurisdiction to punish for contempt and agrees to appear upon proper notice of a failure to comply with any of the provisions of this Judgment.

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Terry Tolliver Deputy Attorney General

Attorney No. 22556-49

ALL OF WHICH IS APPROVED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED this

Judge, Tippecanoe Circuit Court

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